



PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

Fabulous Fall Fundraiser (FFF) Tickets For Sale, FFF Volunteers Needed, and HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

EVENTS

The Fabulous Fall Fundraiser | Saturday, 11/16, 6-9 PM, at Gustave

Get your tickets now for our largest adult-only celebration of the year for parents and teachers! The Fabulous Fall Fundraiser is on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 6-9 PM, at Gustave Boulangerie, 2213 Mount Vernon Avenue. There are a limited number of VIP tickets that come with a special gift and additional drink ticket. Standard tickets are \$50 per person and include all entertainment, food, and 1 drink ticket. Prices increase the day of the event and VIP tickets have always sold out, so buy your tickets now! Please contact Ms. Rosa Landeros for a free or discounted ticket. Tickets are now on sale here: <https://mvcs.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

MVCS PTA Member Meeting | Tuesday, 11/19, 6-7 PM, Casa Chirilagua and Zoom

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the PTA member meeting of the school year! The meeting will be held at Casa Chirilagua and via ZOOM. The meeting will start with updates from the PTA and Ms. Hamilton, feature a presentation about The "'Why" Behind Dual Language & Preliminary 23-24 Data Overview,' and food, Spanish translation, and childcare for MVCS students (5 and up) will be provided. All are welcome.

Join via Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81551483947>

LOOKING Ahead, Mark Your Calendars!

11/1, 11/4, 11/5, 11/11 - No School

11/4- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School) *Don't forget to make a card to thank a teacher!*

11/13 - Dinner with the Principal "Understanding Report Cards and Using PowerSchool," 5:30 PM at Casa Chirilagua

VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Fabulous Fall Fundraiser Volunteers and Auction Items Needed

Join us at the MVCS Fabulous Fall Fundraiser and help make it a night to remember! We're looking for volunteers to sign up for a shift on November 16 at Gustave. Whether you'd like to help with ticket sales, setup, clean-up, or raffles, it's a fantastic way to support our school and connect with other amazing MVCS parents and staff. Sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0944A8A62FA7FA7-52145936-mvcs>

We are also looking for auction and raffle items. Do you or your friends have a vacation home, sports tickets, unique experiences, or other items you can donate?

Please reach out to Katie Campbell (katie.mcminn.campbell@gmail.com), Carrie Phillips (carriejheath@gmail.com), and Meg Calnan (meaghan.calnan@gmail.com) to learn more!

GENERAL NEWS

Notes of Thanks: A Simple Way to Show Teacher Appreciation

Teachers have shared that one of the most impactful things we can do as parents is simple: write a note of thanks. AND, MVCS staff celebrate November as a month of gratitude! In honor of this, the PTA Teacher Appreciation Committee (TAC) is asking parents (and/or kids) to write a thank you card to their child's teacher. Card supplies will be out in the MVCS lobby on Monday, November 4, or you can use (or make) a card from home and send it with your child.

Test Toys with ThinkFun!

Thank you to ThinkFun for being a sponsor of the Fabulous Fall Fundraiser! ThinkFun, a board game company located right here in Alexandria, is offering families a fun opportunity to test new games in development. If you're interested in participating, you can [register here](#) or the link below. It's a great chance for your family to get a sneak peek at games before they're released!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuho32ZxodEN7CiyQl7OD3QlqFM2j_8-tejtaxaHfPYQBYvw/viewform

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- Follow and tag us on Instagram: MVCS PTA / #mvcspta
- Follow us on Twitter: @MVCSPTA

HELPFUL LINKS

- ACPS Back to School Guide & FAQs: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/families/back-to-school-guide>
- ACPS Express: <https://www.acpsk12.org/news/>
- MVCS General FAQs: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/1323>

Participation in all PTA events and activities is completely voluntary.